

PATENT 930038-2033

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

John J. LaFond et al.

Serial No.

10/659,962

For

TEXTURED SURFACE OF A TISSUE FORMING

FABRIC TO GENERATE BULK, CROSS

DIRECTIONAL TENSILE, ABSORBENCY, AND

SOFTNESS IN A SHEET OF PAPER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 13, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on January 13, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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